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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE  
MEDICAL OFFICER  
OF HEALTH

AND  
SENIOR PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

1962

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SELBY:  
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SELBY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

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WILKINSON LITTLE, M.P.H.I.A.,  
Cert. S.I. Board  
Cert. Meat and Food Inspection R.S.I.

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Clerk: Mrs. BARBARA WISEMAN.

To The Chairman and Members of the Selby Urban District Council.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you my Sixteenth Annual Report on the health of the Urban District and the work of the Public Health Department for the year 1962.

### **Vital Statistics.**

There were 163 live births registered, an increase of 5, giving a Birth Rate of 15.5 per thousand population (Adjusted Birth Rate 15.5). The West Riding County Birth Rate for Urban Districts was 17.5 and for England and Wales 18.0.

127 deaths occurred, giving a Crude Death Rate of 12.1 (Adjusted Death Rate 11.9). The aggregate County Rate was 12.1 and the rate for England and Wales 11.9. Births exceeded deaths by 36.

Four infants died under the age of one year, giving an Infant Mortality Rate of 24.5. The National Rate was 21.4.

### **Infectious Diseases.**

The incidence of notifiable diseases was low. Measels accounted for 85 of the 90 notified cases. Diphtheria has been absent from the District for sixteen years; a tribute to the good response to immunisation in the past. A high level of immunisation must be maintained if this happy state is to continue.

No case of poliomyelitis has occurred since 1958.

### **Tuberculosis.**

The virtual elimination of tuberculosis in cattle, coupled with the heat treatment of milk, has removed the once potent source of infection in children. The steady decrease in the number of new cases of tuberculosis further diminished a source of infection in the community. This is well demonstrated by reference to the B.C.G. vaccination of children against tuberculosis.

In 1955 when the scheme was introduced in the District, 28.7% of children tested in their fourteenth year showed a "positive Mantoux test," that is, evidence of a sub-clinical infection with the tubercle organism from some source in their earlier years of life. In 1962 only 9% of children tested showed this evidence of earlier contact with tuberculosis.

However, there still remains another possible source of infection to be dealt with, namely, "grandpa's cough." It is believed that an unknown but significant amount of chronic bronchitis in the elderly is tuberculous in origin, and therefore an unrecognised source of danger to others.

Every doctor knows that any lump developing in the body in middle age and later years should be regarded as malignant until proved to be otherwise. I would ask all doctors and intelligent laymen to regard every case of chronic bronchitis as tuberculous until proved to be otherwise. In this way one of the remaining bastions of a diminishing but still dangerous disease could be brought under control.

**County Clinic.**

The new Clinic is now well established and the commodious, cheerful and hygienic accommodation is much appreciated by mothers who attend and the medical, dental and nursing staff who work there. The number of babies attending has increased, and the Mothercraft Class is well supported, but ante-natal attendances, which have been falling for some years, have declined further. This is largely due to the establishment of ante-natal sessions by general practitioners in their surgeries, and, to a lesser extent, to mothers booked for hospital making ante-natal attendances in York.

An innovation this year has been the formation of a Mothers' Club, meeting fortnightly at the Clinic for an evening's recreation, discussion and instruction. An attendance of 90 is not unusual.

Finally, I record my appreciation of the continued support of the Members and Officers of the Council during 1962, and my thanks to the Voluntary Committee at the Clinic, and to the W.V.S. for the distribution of welfare foods.

I remain, Your obedient servant,

S. KENNAUGH APPLETON,

Medical Officer of Health.

July, 1963.



## GENERAL STATISTICS, 1962.

Area of Urban District ....	....	3,883	acres
Population (mid 1962) ....	....	10,500	
Number of Inhabited Houses ....		3,557	
Rateable Value ....	....	£326,617	(Apr. 1963)
Product of Penny Rate (estimated)		£1,262	(Apr. 1963)

## VITAL STATISTICS

	SELBY U.D.	Aggre- gate West Riding U.D.s	West Riding Admin. County	England and Wales (Provi- sional)
BIRTH RATE (per 1,000 population)	15.5	17.5	17.8	18.0
CRUDE DEATH RATES (per 1,000 population)				
All causes ....	12.1	12.7	12.0	11.9
Infective & Parasitic Diseases	0	0.04	0.04	—
Respiratory Tuberculosis ....	0	0.05	0.05	0.06
Other forms of Tuberculosis	0	0.01	0.01	0.01
Respiratory Diseases (excluding Tuberculosis) ....	1.33	1.62	1.52	—
Malignant Neoplasms ....	1.14	2.14	2.00	2.18
Heart and Circulatory Diseases	4.29	4.84	4.56	—
Vascular Lesions of Nervous System ....	2.76	1.97	1.84	—
INFANT MORTALITY (Deaths under one year per 1,000 live births)	24.5	22.8	23.3	21.4
STILLBIRTHS	29.8	18.0	18.5	18.1
PERINATAL MORTALITY ....	41.7	30.6	31.5	
MATERNAL MORTALITY (Deaths of mothers in child- birth per 1,000 total births)	0	0.09	0.20	0.35

### Comparability Factors:

For Births, 1.00.	Adjusted Birth Rate, 15.5.
For Deaths, 0.98.	Adjusted Death Rate, 11.9.

## BIRTH AND DEATH RATES, 1962, AND MEAN RATES FOR DICENNIAL PERIODS

BIRTH RATE = 15.5

(per 1,000 population)

1901-1910	....	....	27.2	1931-1940	....	....	15.5
1911-1920	....	....	23.0	1941-1950	....	....	17.8
1921-1930	....	....	19.7	1951-1960	....	....	15.1

STILLBIRTHS = 29.8

(per 1,000 total births)

1901-1910	....	....	—	1931-1940	....	....	28.0
1911-1920	....	....	—	1941-1950	....	....	37.5
1921-1930	....	....	38.6	1951-1960	....	....	34.1

ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS = 30.0

(per 1,000 total births)

1901-1910	....	....	—	1931-1940	....	....	38.4
1911-1920	....	....	48.4	1941-1950	....	....	56.9
1921-1930	....	....	46.5	1951-1960	....	....	27.0

INFANTILE MORTALITY = 24.5

(per 1,000 live births)

1901-1910	....	....	127.7	1931-1940	....	....	49.1
1911-1920	....	....	97.4	1941-1950	....	....	54.0
1921-1930	....	....	62.9	1951-1960	....	....	32.1

NEONATAL MORTALITY = 12.3

(Deaths in first month per 1,000 live births)

1901-1910	....	....	28.8	1931-1940	....	....	26.2
1911-1920	....	....	38.1	1941-1950	....	....	31.1
1921-1930	....	....	33.4	1951-1960	....	....	23.8

PERINATAL MORTALITY = 41.7

(Stillbirths and first week deaths per 1,000 total births)

1921-1930	....	....	61.1	1941-1950	....	....	58.8
1931-1940	....	....	65.4	1951-1960	....	....	54.8

TOTAL DEATH RATE = 12.1

(per 1,000 population)

1901-1910	....	....	13.7	1931-1940	....	....	11.7
1911-1920	....	....	13.0	1941-1950	....	....	13.0
1921-1930	....	....	11.8	1951-1960	....	....	12.9

## DISEASES OF HEART AND CIRCULATION = 4.29

1901-1910	....	....	1.01	1931-1940	....	....	2.41
1911-1920	....	....	1.29	1941-1950	....	....	2.73
1921-1930	....	....	1.53	1951-1960	....	....	4.72

VASCULAR DISEASES OF CENTRAL NERVOUS  
SYSTEM = 2.76

1901-1910	....	....	—	1931-1940	....	....	1.03
1911-1920	....	....	—	1941-1950	....	....	1.50
1921-1930	....	....	1.24	1951-1960	....	....	1.75

## MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS = 1.14

1901-1910	....	....	0.91	1931-1940	....	....	1.73
1911-1920	....	....	1.16	1941-1950	....	....	2.04
1921-1930	....	....	1.62	1951-1960	....	....	2.17

## RESPIRATORY DISEASES = 1.33

1901-1910	....	....	1.72	1931-1940	....	....	1.57
1911-1920	....	....	1.90	1941-1950	....	....	1.80
1921-1930	....	....	2.56	1951-1960	....	....	1.65

## INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES = 0

1901-1910	....	....	1.53	1931-1940	....	....	0.24
1911-1920	....	....	0.68	1941-1950	....	....	0.06
1921-1930	....	....	0.43	1951-1960	....	....	0.04

## RESPIRATORY TUBERCULOSIS = 0

1901-1910	....	....	0.94	1931-1940	....	....	0.59
1911-1920	....	....	0.92	1941-1950	....	....	0.32
1921-1930	....	....	0.72	1951-1960	....	....	0.06

## NON-RESPIRATORY TUBERCULOSIS = 0

1901-1910	....	....	0.36	1931-1940	....	....	0.16
1911-1920	....	....	0.44	1941-1950	....	....	0.08
1921-1930	....	....	0.17	1951-1960	....	....	0.03

## MATERNAL MORTALITY = 0

(per 1,000 total births)

1901-1910	....	....	5.08	1931-1940	....	....	3.69
1911-1920	....	....	5.02	1941-1950	....	....	1.59
1921-1930	....	....	3.11	1951-1960	....	....	0.69



**BIRTHS, 1962**

			Male	Female	Total
Live Births.—Legitimate	....	....	89	69	158
Illegitimate	....	....	2	3	5
			—	—	—
		Total	91	72	163
Stillbirths	....	....	3	2	5

**CAUSES OF DEATH, 1962**

			Male	Female	Total
Tuberculosis (Respiratory)	....	....	0	0	0
Influenza	....	....	0	0	0
Malignant Neoplasms	....	....	6	6	12
Vascular Lesions of Nervous System			14	15	29
Heart Diseases	....	....	23	20	43
Other Diseases of Circulatory System			2	0	2
Bronchitis	....	....	6	3	9
Pneumonia	....	....	2	2	4
Other Respiratory Diseases	....	....	0	1	1
Diabetes	....	....	0	4	4
Ulcer of Stomach	....	....	0	1	1
Motor Vehicle Accidents	....	....	2	0	2
All Other Accidents	....	....	2	3	5
Suicide	....	....	0	0	0
Congenital	....	....	0	0	0
Gastro Enteritis	....	....	0	0	0
Hyperplasia of Prostate	....	....	2	—	2
Nephritis and Nephrosis	....	....	0	1	1
All other causes	....	....	1	11	12
			—	—	—
		Total	60	67	127

**INFANTILE MORTALITY****Causes of Death in Age Groups**

	Under 1 week	1 to 2 Weeks	2 to 3 Weeks	3 to 4 Weeks	1 to 3 Months	3 to 6 Months	6 to 9 Months	9 to 12 Months	TOTAL
Bronchitis	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	1
Prematurity	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
Haemolytic Disease	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
Toxæmia	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	1
	2	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	4

## CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE

### notified during the year 1962

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE.	NUMBER OF CASES NOTIFIED							
	At all Ages.	According to Age						
		Under 1	1 to 4	5 to 14	15 to 24	25 to 44	45 to 64	Over 65
Small-pox ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Food Poisoning ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas ... ..	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Scarlet Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteric Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puerperal Pyrexia ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Acute Poliomyelitis, paralytic ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"                    non-paralytic ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Acute Encephalitis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ophthalmia Neonatorum ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ... ..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other forms of Tuberculosis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles ... ..	85	1	16	68	...	...	...	...
Primary Pneumonia ... ..	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
Influenzal Pneumonia ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whooping Cough ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dysentery ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Encephalitis Lethargica ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals ... ..	90	1	16	68	1	1	3	...

### TUBERCULOSIS

#### New cases in 1962.

	Male	Female	Total
Pulmonary ... ..	0	1	1
Non-Pulmonary ... ..	0	0	0
Total ... ..	0	1	1

#### Total cases on Register

Pulmonary ... ..	40	33	73
Non-Pulmonary ... ..	4	8	12
Total ... ..	44	41	85

## WEST RIDING COUNTY DIVISIONAL HEALTH SERVICES IN SELBY RURAL DISTRICT, 1962

The Public Health Nursing Staff in this Division no longer works according to County District boundaries. Most of the figures in the following summaries refer to Selby U.D., but in a few cases the figures are those for the Urban and Rural Districts combined or for Division No. 10 as a whole.

### 1. BIRTHS.

Live Births	....	....	....	....	....	....	163
Stillbirths	....	....	....	....	....	....	5
Illegitimate	....	....	....	....	....	....	5
Males	....	....	....	....	....	....	91
Females	....	....	....	....	....	....	72

### 2. PREMATURE BABIES. Babies weighing 5½ lbs. or less at Birth.

			Living	Stillborn
(i) Born at home	....	....	0	0
(ii) Born in hospital	....	....	5	3
			<hr/> 5	<hr/> 3

### 3. HEALTH VISITING (Division No. 10 as a whole).

		First Visits	Other Visits	Total
Expectant Mothers	....	250	165	415
Children under 1	....	833	3890	4723
Children between 1 and 5		—	4130	4130
Other cases	....	—	3032	3032
Ineffective visits	....	182	2087	2269
		<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total		1265	13304	14569

### 4. CHILD WELFARE CLINIC.

(a) Total number of children under 5 yrs. of age who first attended the Clinic during the year, and who at the date of their first attendance were under 1 years .... 239

(b) Total number of children under 5 years of age who attended the Clinic during the year and who at the end of the year were:

(i) under 1 year	....	....	....	....	....	195
(ii) over 1 year	....	....	....	....	....	234

## Number of Sessions held:

Selby	....	....	....	....	....	....	50
Total attendance	....	....	....	....	....	....	2871
Average per session	....	....	....	....	....	....	57.4

Of the above, 34 East Riding children made 283 visits and 73 Selby Rural children made 424 visits.

## 5. SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE.

Attendances at Clinic (S.U.D. and S.R.D.)	....	90
Number attending Paediatric Consultant (at Goole)	2	
Number attending County Oculist	....	246
Number prescribed spectacles	....	119
Number attending Speech Therapy	....	14
Number inspected in School by School M.O.	....	954
Number inspected in School by School Nurse	....	4992
Number of verminous heads	....	47
Tests for Subnormality	....	1
Re-examinations	....	10
Reported to M.D. Authority as ineducable	....	2
Recommended for Residential Schools	....	4
Attending Residential Schools	....	4
Reported for Care and Guidance	....	4
Recommended for Child Guidance	....	0

The following defects were found at medical inspections:

	Requiring treatment	For observation
Verminous heads	47	0
Skin	4	12
Vision	43	76
Other eye conditions	3	8
Hearing	1	2
Other ear defects	1	5
Nose and throat	3	8
Speech	1	9
Cervical glands	1	7
Heart and circulation	4	5
Lungs	0	4
Developmental	0	1
Orthopaedic	13	6
Nervous System	7	4
Psychological	1	0
Other conditions	0	0



## 6. MATERNITY SERVICES.

**Ante-Natal Clinics:**

Number of patients attending	....	....	....	50
Total number of attendances	....	....	....	119
Number of sessions held	....	....	....	50
Average attendance per session	....	....	....	2.4

Of the above, 13 Selby Rural mothers made 18 visits.

A Mothercraft and Relaxation Exercise Class for expectant mothers is held weekly and 531 attendances were made.

**Confined in Hospital:**

Leeds Hospitals	....	....	....	....	1
York Maternity Home	....	....	....	....	76
Other Maternity Homes	....	....	....	....	17
Total					94

**County Midwives.**

There were 83 domiciliary confinements in Selby Urban District.

The following summary of the work of the County Midwives is for Division 10 as a whole:—

Number of Midwives	....	....	9
Number of cases	....	....	414
Number of visits	....	....	12140
Gas and air analgesia	....	....	24
Trilene analgesia	....	....	303

## 7. HOME NURSING (Division 10 as a whole).

Number of Nurses	....	....	6
Number of cases completed	....	....	286
Number of visits	....	....	14022

## 8. HOME HELPS.

Home Helps were employed for 77,914 hours attending cases in the Division.

The following cases were attended in Selby U.D.:—

Maternity	....	....	....	10
Chronic Sick (Over 65)	....	....	....	67
Chronic Sick (Under 65)	....	....	....	6
Others	....	....	....	16
Total				99

## 9. IMMUNISATION AGAINST DIPHTHERIA.

Immunised during 1962.	Children under 5 years	145
	Children over 5 years	25
		<hr/> 170
	Refresher Dose	.... 108
		<hr/> Total 278

Total number of children under 15 years of age who have been immunised up to the 31st December, 1962

Age—Years	0—1	1—4	5—9	10—14	Total Under 15
Number ....	84	472	634	874	2064
Percentage ....	69		96		87

## 10. IMMUNISATION AGAINST WHOOPING COUGH.

				During 1962	Total to Dec., 1962
Under 6 months	....	....	....	41	84
6 months to 1 year	....	....	....	43	
1 to 2 years	....	....	....	54	482
2 to 3 years	....	....	....	3	
3 to 4 years	....	....	....	3	
				<hr/> 144	<hr/> 566

## 11. B.C.G. VACCINATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN (13 years of age).

Number of acceptances in 1962	....	206
Pre-vaccination Tuberculin Tests:		
Positive (not requiring vaccination)		16 (9%)
Negative (requiring vaccination)	....	173 (91%)
		<hr/> 189
Number vaccinated with B.C.G	....	171
Number re-tested after one year	....	177

## 12. VACCINATION AGAINST POLIOMYELITIS.

Total registered, 31st December, 1962	....	....	5122
Vaccinated	....	....	5060

## 13. MENTAL HEALTH.

**Mental Health Act, 1959.**

The number of persons under care and guidance at the end of 1962 was as follows:—

	Male	Female	Total
Psychopathic	1	0	1
Mentally ill	4	8	12
Subnormal	5	13	18
Severely Subnormal	3	2	5

Admissions to Mental Hospitals by the Mental Welfare Officers during 1962 were as follows:—

	Male	Female	Total
Emergency Admissions	1	1	2
Admission for Observations	1	2	3
Admission for Treatment	0	1	1
Informal Admission	8	24	32

## 14. MASS RADIOGRAPHY SURVEY 1962.

The unit did not visit Selby during the year.

## PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION No. 10

The County Districts forming Division No. 10 are:—

Goole Borough (1,267 acres)	Selby Urban (3,882 acres)
Goole Rural (38,238 acres)	Selby Rural (33,304 acres)
Area of the Division ....	76,692 acres
Population (Estimated mid-1962)	44,600
(Census 1961) ....	44,533

DIVISIONAL HEALTH OFFICE AND STAFF  
6/7 Belgravia, Goole. Telephone Goole 936 & 123.

Divisional Medical Officer and Divisional School Medical Officer:  
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Senior Assistant County Medical Officer and School Medical Officer:  
MURIEL J. LOWE, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H., D.C.H.

Assistant County Medical Officer and School Medical Officer:  
EILEEN M. R. BELL-SYER, M.B., B.S.

School Dental Officer:  
M. R. HOLLINGS, B.Sc.D., F.D.S.R.C.S. (Eng.)

Health Visitors and School Nurses:  
Mrs. B. BEAL, Miss D. M. BUTLER, Mrs. M. DODSON, Mrs. M. HARGREAVES, Mrs. M. KELLY, Mrs. L. PRATT, Miss A. RIDSDALE, Miss D. M. ROBINSON, Mrs. A. SUTHERLAND (part-time).

Home Nurses:  
Mrs. H. B. BEAUMONT, Mrs. S. CLAYBOURN, Mrs. M. LUND, Mrs. W. E. DUFFIN, Mrs. L. A. POLLARD, Mrs. J. SAWDON.

Domiciliary Midwives:  
Miss L. ADDINALL, Miss E. CLAYTON, Miss I. CAMPBELL, Miss H. ELLIS, Mrs. D. FRANKLIN, Mrs. M. E. HORNSHAW, Mrs. A. G. HORSFIELD, Mrs. M. M. HUGHES, Mrs. L. KITCHEN.

Mental Health Officers:  
Mr. T. G. FOSTER, Mrs. M. MYERS.

Rawcliffe Training Centre:  
Supervisor: Miss C. S. LOGAN. Staff: Mrs. A. ALVEY, Mrs. E. GOODALL, Mr. R. C. HUNT, Mrs. C. M. LAZENBY, Miss D. STOCKTON.

Speech Therapy:  
VACANT (Divisions 10, 11 and 12)

Welfare Officer:  
Mr. N. SUTCLIFFE.

Clerical:  
Senior Clerk: Mr. R. TOWELL.  
Deputy Senior Clerk: Mr. H. DODSON.  
Miss S. L. BRAMHAM, Mrs. M. E. BRYARS (part-time), Mrs. B. BUCKLE, Miss F. A. CAMPBELL, Mr. J. LAWTON, Mr. G. N. NOWILL, Mrs. J. NOWILL (part-time), Miss J. E. SMAJE.



**CLINICS.**

(30.6.63)

The following Child Welfare, Maternity, School Health Services and Specialists' Clinics are held in the New County Clinic, Raincliffe Street, Selby.

Monday 10-12: School Clinic ....	Dr. E. M. R. Bell-Syer. Miss A. Ridsdale.
Monday 2-4: Ante-Natal Clinic ....	Dr. E. M. R. Bell-Syer. Miss A. Ridsdale. Mrs. A. Sutherland.
Thursday 2-4: Relaxation and Mothercraft	Midwives.
Thursday 10-12 and 2-4: Speech Therapy	Temporarily discontinued.
Friday 10-12: Minor Ailments ....	Miss A. Ridsdale.
Friday 2-4: Child Welfare ....	Dr. E. M. R. Bell-Syer. Miss A. Ridsdale. Mrs. A. Sutherland.

A Training Centre for the training of severely subnormal children is situated at Rawcliffe.

The School Oculist holds eye-testing sessions 3 times a month either at Goole or Selby.

The Children's Specialist has sessions in Goole on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month, which are available to the children of Selby. Sun-ray treatment is also available at Goole.

# PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT.

## Inspection Work 1962.

Inspections (including re-inspections of dwellinghouses)	424
Visits in connection with the letting of houses ....	51
Visits in connection with exchange of houses ....	49
Council houses inspected ....	20
Visits in connection with infectious diseases ....	3
Tents, vans and sheds ....	22
Visits re' slum clearance ....	23
Water samples taken ....	4
Smoke observations (Clean Air Act) ....	12
Inspections re rodent infestations (Rodent Operative)	348
Shops Act ....	12
Cinema inspections ....	12
Inspections of Milk Shops and Dairies ....	10
Ice Cream premises ....	41
Fish and Chip premises ....	18
Sausage and Pork products ....	26
Bakehouses ....	7
Butchers' Shops ....	12
Wet Fish Shops ....	5
Grocers and Provision Merchants ....	39
Restaurants, cafes and kitchens ....	24
Market inspections—Stalls and vehicles ....	436
Licensed premises ....	6
Visits for food inspection ....	178
Visits for meat inspection ....	205
Carcases inspected:	
Beasts ....	457
Pigs ....	398
Sheep ....	503
Other visits and interviews ....	480
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Total	3795
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Housing applicants interviewed in Health Department	1154
Other persons interviewed ....	563

During the year 79 notices were served under the Public Health and Housing Acts; of these 76 were complied with.

Details of Sanitary Improvements effected as a result of inspections made and notices issued under Public Health and Housing Acts:—

Roofs repaired and made' weatherproof	....	....	67
Rainwater gutters repaired or renewed	....	....	41
Rainwater downspouts repaired or renewed	....	....	19
External walls repaired	....	....	32
Fireranges and firegrates repaired or renewed	....	....	13
Wall plaster repaired	....	....	12
Ceiling plaster repaired	....	....	5
Floors repaired	....	....	26
Window frames repaired or renewed	....	....	45
Doors repaired or renewed	....	....	7
Dampness remedied	....	....	12
Miscellaneous (not included above)	....	....	75

#### **Water Closets.**

Roofs and walls repaired	....	..	....	....	25
Basins renewed	....	....	....	....	7
Flushing apparatus repaired	....	....	....	....	49
Seats repaired or renewed	....	....	....	....	7
Other defects remedied	....	....	....	....	19

#### **Drainage.**

Defective drains repaired	....	....	....	....	19
Choked drains cleansed	....	....	....	....	87

#### **Storage of Refuse.**

Defective dustbins renewed	....	....	....	....	84
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#### **Cinemas.**

No complaints received during the year and they were generally well kept.

Periodical inspections were carried out and any minor defects reported to the respective managers remedied without the service of notices.

**Meat and Other Foods.**

Meat.—Total weight of meat condemned: 6 cwts. 3 qrs.

Food.—Total weight of food condemned: 29 cwts. 3 qrs.

**Rats and Mice Destruction. Rodent Operative.**

Number of visits and re-visits	....	....	....	348
Number of complaints received	....	....	....	45
Notices given to ratproof premises	....	....	....	11

**Rat Infestation of Sewers.**

The sewers are treated twice each year. The method of treatment is as follows: A 10% baiting test is placed in the inspection chambers, this gives an indication as to which sections are rat infested. The infested sections are then treated with Zinc Phosphide and from the amount of this poison taken it would seem that a large number of rats were killed.

**Water Supply.**

All houses are provided with piped water from deep wells at Brayton. During the year 4 samples were taken for bacteriological examination. All were satisfactory.

**Clean Air Act.**

Nine smoke observations were made, each of 30 minutes' duration. Interviews with stokers were held regarding methods of firing.

Four letters were sent out to various factories, drawing attention to heavy emissions of smoke. Interviews were also held with the respective managers.

**Market Stalls and Vehicles.**

Twenty verbal warnings were given for minor infringements of Byelaws. In all cases the matter complained of was rectified forthwith.

**Public Baths.**

The water fed to the baths is from the town mains and is chlorinated in the Pumphouse at Brayton Barff. Breakpoint chlorination of the swimming water is also carried out at the Baths before the water enters the bath. The swimming water is changed every 4 hours.



## HOUSING ACTS.

Herewith find particulars of condemned properties:—

The following Tables show the amount of work which has been accomplished under the Housing Acts since 1946.

### Clearance Areas.

			Number of Houses		No. of Persons Displaced
			Demolished or to be Demolished	Provided	
South Parade	....	....	18	18	40
East Common	....	....	23	14	16
Standerings Yard	....	....	6	3	3
New Lane	....	....	5	5	7
Massey Row	....	....	9	9	22
14, 15, 16 Shipyard	....	....	3	3	10
49 to 59 Shipyard Road	....	....	6	5	11
1—5 Canal Side	....	....	5	5	13
19—20 Shipyard	....	....	2	2	5
3—47 Shipyard Road	....	....			

### Individual Unfit Houses since 1946.

Situation	Demolished or to be Demolished		Undertaking Accepted	Houses Provided	Pop.
85 and 87 Gowthorpe	2		0	1	4
2 Church Lane	0		1	1	3
4 Church Lane	0		1	1	4
69a Wide Street	0		1	1	12
1 New Lane	0		1	1	7
3 New Lane	0		1	1	5
65 Wide Street	0		1	1	4
1 Haigh's Yard	0		1	0	0
2 Haigh's Yard	0		1	1	3
10 Shipyard	0		1	1	5
8 Market Lane	0		1	1	7
2 Market Lane	0		1	1	4
4 Market Lane	0		1	1	2
6 Market Lane	0		1	1	3
Cottage, Liversidge					
Sidings	0		1	1	3
8 Wren Lane	1		1	1	10
56a Micklegate	0		1	1	3
18 New Lane	0		1	1	3
12 Maltkiln Yard	0		1	1	3

Situation	Demolished or to be Demolished	Undertaking Accepted	Houses Provided	Pop.
1 Eastman's Flats	0	1	1	4
2 Eastman's Flats	0	1	1	3
Parvin's Yard ....	0	1	1	4
10, 12, 14 Market Lane	0	3	3	5
3 Haigh's Yard ....	0	1	1	4
Cottage, Ross Carr Farm	0	1	1	8
56 Ousegate ....	0	1	1	6
11 Dam Bank ....	0	1	1	3
8 Adams' Square ....	0	1	1	3
5 Midge Yard ....	0	1	1	1
6 Midge Yard ....	0	1	1	2
64a Ousegate ....	0	1	1	3
32a Church Hill ....	0	1	1	5
24 Millgate ....	0	1	1	4
1 Massey Row ....	0	1	1	2
43b Micklegate ....	0	1	1	2
Cottage, George Hotel Yard	0	1	1	0
Cottage, Nags Head Yd.	0	1	1	7
49 Shipyard Road	1	1	1	5
2 The Nook ....	0	1	0	1
1 & 2 Southwood's Yard.	0	2	0	0
3 Wren Lane ....	0	1	1	4
11 New Lane ....	0	1	1	5
16 Millgate ....	0	1	0	4
Caravan, Mount Pleasant	1	1	1	4
Caravan, Flaxley Road	1	1	1	3
1, 2 & 3 Canal Side	3	3	3	10
53, 57, 70 & 72 Millgate	0	4	4	13
22 Lock Hill ....	0	1	1	5
Bradfield's Yard ....	0	1	0	0
34 Ousegate ....	0	1	0	0
4 New Lane ....	0	1	1	1
100 Gowthorpe ....	0	1	0	0
Caravan, Mount Pleasant	1	0	1	2
3 & 4 Hutchinsons Yard	2	0	2	4
13 Bondgate ....	1	0	1	2
51 & 55 Millgate	0	2	2	6
1, 2 & 3 Denison Arms Yard ....	3	0	2	3
21 Lock Hill ....	0	1	1	2

**Staff.**

I am pleased to say that my assistant carried out her duties in a courteous and efficient manner. I take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Wiseman for her willing service.

I remain, Your obedient servant,

WILKINSON LITTLE,

Senior Public Health Inspector.

**FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 to 1959****Part I.—Inspections.**

Premises	No. on Register	Inspec- tions	Written notices	Occupiers prosecuted
Factories in which Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6 are to be enforced by L.A.s	75	7	0	0
Factories not included above in which Sec. 7 is enforced by L.A.s	0	0	0	0
Other premises in which Sec. 7 is enforced by L.A.s ....	0	0	0	0
Total	75	7	0	0

**Part I.—Defects.**

Particulars	Found	Remedied	Referred to HMI	Referred by HMI	Prosecu- tions insti- tuted
Want of cleanliness (S.1) ....	0	0	0	0	0
Overcrowding (S.2) ....	0	0	0	0	0
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	0	0	0	0	0
Inadequate ventilation (S.4) ...	0	0	0	0	0
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6) ....	0	0	0	0	0
Sanitary conveniences insuffi- cient, unsuitable or defective (S.7) ....	0	0	0	0	0
Other offences ....	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0

**Part VIII Outworkers.—Nil.****NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACTS, 1948-51.**

No action under these Acts was necessary in 1962.

